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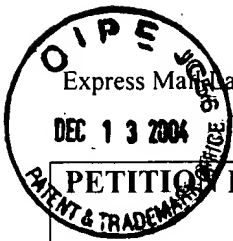
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Docket No. 50623.120

In re Application of: Yung-Ming Chen et al.

Serial No. 09/966,590

Filing Date: September 27, 2001

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Group Art Unit 1734

Invention: **Apparatus For Regulating Temperatures Of A Composition And A Method Of Coating Implantable Devices**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 12, 2004, in the above-identified application.

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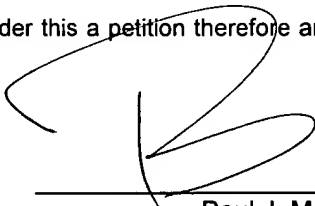
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